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**COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

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| ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | DATE       | <u>July 27, 2004</u> |
| TRANSPORTATION DEPT. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | DOCKET NO. | <u>1997-239-C</u>    |
| UTILITIES DEPT.      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | ORDER NO.  | <u>-</u>             |

**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 97-239-C – Universal Service Fund (USF) – Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.; Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.; Home Telephone Company, Inc.; Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; PBT Telecom, Inc.; ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc. and BellSouth's Revisions to their General Subscriber Service Tariff or Intrastate Access Tariff and Request for State Universal Service Funding pursuant to Commission Order No. 2001-419. *Hearing held: May 5, 2004. Briefs/Proposed Orders have been filed. This matter is ready for final disposition.*

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

In Docket Number 97-239-C I first move that the Commission deny the Motion of Cable TV made at the hearing on May 5, 2004 that the Commission rule as a matter of law in this case.

I also move that the Commission approve the application for revisions to the general subscriber tariffs of Bluffton Telephone Company, Hargray Telephone Company, Home Telephone Company, Horry Telephone Cooperative, PBT Telecom and ALLTEL South Carolina.

I further move that the request of these companies for state Universal Service funding pursuant to Order No. 2001-419 be approved.

PRESIDING Mitchell

|          | MOTION                              | YES                                 | NO                       | OTHER |                     |                          |
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| CLYBURN  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |       | DAYS                |                          |
| FLEMING  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |       | ACCEPTED FOR FILING | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HAMILTON | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |       | DENIED              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HOWARD   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |       | AMENDED             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MITCHELL | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |       | TRANSFERRED         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MOSELEY  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |       | SUSPENDED           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| WRIGHT   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |       | CANCELED            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|          |                                     |                                     |                          |       | SET FOR HEARING     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|          |                                     |                                     |                          |       | ADVISED             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Session: Regular

Time of Session 10:30 AM